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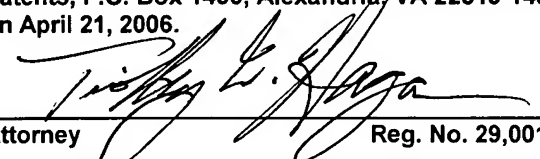
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Applicants hereby appeal from the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 15, all of the claims presently pending in this patent application. Our check in the amount of \$500.00 accompanies this Notice. 37 CFR §41.20(b) (1). A Request for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the final rejection accompanies this paper.

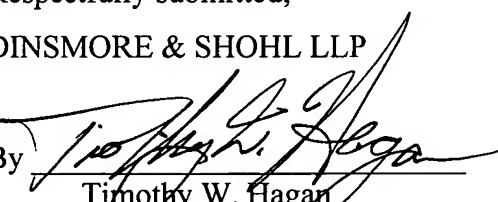
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